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For: **XML-BASED NETWORK MANAGEMENT** )  
**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR** )  
**CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT OF** )  
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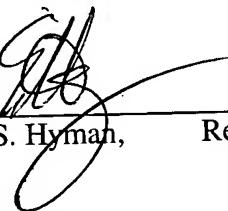
Submitted herewith is a document upon which Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application, namely a certified copy of Korean Patent Application No. 2002-78703 filed December 11, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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